



## Our Caribbean HPOs – September 10, 2017

From Darryl Currie, HPO for Florida

Thank you for your concern Anne. We are now in Palatka, Florida on the St. John's River. We did not evacuate as we are not in a flood zone. The folks asked to evacuate are along the coast and in low lying areas. The track of the storm is keeping the eye well away from us. We are starting to get the very outer bands and it is pouring rain. We are listening to the cacophony of angry frogs! There is a chance that the water will breach our bulkhead but that is still at least 50 yards from the house. I think the only risk we have now is potential of a power outage but we have lots of food, flashlights and candles.

Our boat is secured in Jacksonville in a well protected cove so it should ride the storm fine but if not, we are insured! Our sailboat is safely on its trailer on the other end of the property.

We will update you again after the storm has passed tomorrow.

Sincerely

Lynne and Darryl



To Brian Gandey, HPO for BVI

Dear Brian,

Anne has let me know the enormous loss you have suffered from the recent hurricane, and I wanted to drop you a line to let you know how sorry we are to hear this.

I cannot imagine the devastation of losing it all like this, and words feel rather inadequate at such a time. From the safety of our homes in Europe we have watched the unfolding destruction with dismay; our thoughts and hearts are with you as you struggle to cope with this senseless disaster.

Anne tells me you are in Canada, so I hope it was “only” material loss and that your family, friends and colleagues are all accounted for and safe.

I know I speak for everybody at the Little Ship Club: if there is anything we can do, *anything at all*, please do let us know.

Kindest regards

Anne